

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           KATRINA R. BLANDFORD, R.N.  
                  License No.: 0001-186156**

**ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues this Order affecting the license of Katrina R. Blandford, R.N., to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.     Katrina R. Blandford, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-186156 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 15, 2003. Said license is valid in Virginia only and is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2016. Ms. Blandford also holds License No. 710853 to practice professional nursing in the State of California, which expires on July 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is California.
2.     By Order of the Board entered on August 11, 2011, Ms. Blandford was placed on indefinite probation for three years of active employment as a professional nurse, with terms and conditions. Said action was due to findings of fact that Ms. Blandford was convicted of driving while under the influence in the Superior Court of Sacramento County, California. Subsequently, the California Board of Registered Nursing revoked her license with the revocation stayed and Ms. Blandford was placed on probation for three years, with terms and conditions.
3.     Ms. Blandford submitted a petition for release from probation on August 27, 2014.
4.     Ms. Blandford has complied with all terms and conditions of probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This matter is properly before the Board.
2. Katrina R. Blandford, R.N., has demonstrated satisfactory evidence to warrant release from probation.

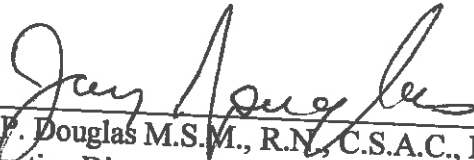
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WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition of Katrina R. Blandford, R.N., for release from probation is hereby GRANTED and Ms. Blandford shall be issued a license to practice as a professional nurse, that is valid in Virginia only.

Ms. Blandford shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

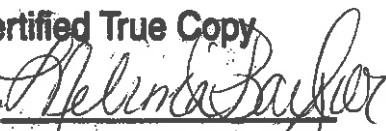
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

  
Jay F. Douglas M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

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